

The People's
Column

Nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, bejeweled with success or blurred with failure, by your acts and mine, has all but passed into history. So let us face the dawn of the New Year with a conscious awakening of our sacred duty, daily challenged by new opportunities and problems which will confront us, and may unselfish service intelligently given in every worthy undertaking be our contribution to the moral, civic, and economic welfare of our state and nation during 1928.

Brazos county the home of the great A. and M. College, has opportunities untold only awaiting the intelligent cooperation of us all to make it a land of "peace and plenty, prosperous farmers and bustling city reflecting the team work that is necessary to make these things come to pass.

A READER.

ABOUT
BRYAN

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Harrison entertained a party of friends at a buffet supper last evening at their home on West 26th Street. Christmas decorations in the home and royal hospitality extended by the host and hostess made of the evening one of the most delightful of the gay Christmas season in Bryan.

Mrs. O. O. Henderson has returned to her home in Bryan after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Goodman at the old home at Llano. The eight children of the family, were all at home with the parents for the Christmas season, it being the first time they had all been together for many years. A Christmas tree in the family sitting room, enjoyed by the parents, children and grandchildren, was a feature of the reunion time, enjoyed thoroughly.

Miss Ralapha Searcy, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Searcy, left today for Hempstead, and Thursday she will go to Houston. While in Houston, as a guest of Mrs. W. O. Warner, she will be the honor guest at an elaborate entertainment at the Rice Hotel.

A. & M. College
Social Club Has
Christmas Party

In accordance with custom, the A. and M. College Social Club had its Christmas party on Christmas Eve in the Y. M. C. A. lobby. All the people connected with the college and their families were the guests with the ladies of the school of engineering and the division of forestry as hostesses. Mrs. F. C. Bolton and Mrs. E. O. Sleske were the general chairmen for the entertainment.

The Y. M. C. A. lobby was decorated with Christmas bells at the windows with holiday evergreens advantageously placed and arranged. The Christmas tree itself was the greatest attraction with its many colored lights, shiny balls, and sparkling tinsel.

The entertaining consisted of the singing of the popular Christmas carols by the campus chorus, led by Mrs. D. C. McIntosh with Mrs. J. H. Hance at the piano. After the carols, Santa Claus came to see the children bringing them boxes of assorted candies and popcorn balls.

The guests were then asked into the chapel for refreshments. The children were served with ice cream cones and the older people with a plate consisting of fruit cake, chicken salad sandwiches, coffee, or cocoa and drop cookies.

The other women who served as chairmen were: Mrs. M. C. Hughes, finance; Mrs. W. A. Duncan, refreshments, and Mrs. C. C. Hedges, in charge of the tree.

Retention Of Gas
Tax Being Urged

AUSTIN, Dec. 28.—Retention by legislative action of the present 3c gasoline tax, scheduled to be reduced automatically to 2c Sept. 1, is being urged strongly in some quarters, Claude Teer, secretary of the State Highway Commission, said Tuesday.

The Fortieth Legislature, which levied the tax, provided that it shall be cut to 2c per gallon at the end of the present fiscal year. Members of the "North and South Highway Club" made up of residents of San Saba and surrounding counties, are among those asking that the present rate be perpetuated, Teer said.

Oklahoma Senators Convening Again
Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh Hops Off For Guatemala TodayATTEMPT IMPEACHMENT COURT
DESPITE COURT'S DECISION

Sixty Members of Oklahoma National Guard Gather Around State Capitol at Behest of Governor Johnston; Enough Senators Meet for a Quorum

(By Associated Press). OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 28.—Tread of military feet echoed again through the Oklahoma capitol today while State Senators announced they would attempt to meet as an impeachment court to sit on charges which had been preferred against Governor Johnston, and Chief Justice of the State Supreme Court, and the president of the Board of Agriculture in defiance of the temporary injunction obtained by the Governor in District Court. The senators decided upon a meeting at a caucus early today. W. C. Fidler, Oklahoma County Senator, said the caucus, he added, was attended by 22 members of the Senate, an even quorum. Approximately 60 members of the Oklahoma City companies of the National Guard were mobilized and moved into the capitol this morning under order issued by the Governor on December 12, when troops were used to prevent members of the House of Representatives from holding the session in the House chamber.

TEXAS HAS A
GENERAL RAIN
ON TUESDAY

SHARP DROP IN TEMPERATURE IS EXPECTED IN STATE WEDNESDAY

DALLAS, Dec. 28.—Heavy general rains over nearly all of the state fell last night according to reports received here. A sharp drop in temperature for tomorrow is predicted by the local weather bureau.

Rainfall in Bryan yesterday and last night proved to be one of the heaviest of the year, the total precipitation amounting to 2.65 inches.

J. O. Tucker Is
Hurt By Truck

J. O. Tucker was knocked unconscious last night about 6:15 when he was struck by a truck of the Stephan Ice & Bottling Co. on the street between Sebesta's and Groginsky's stores.

Mr. Tucker soon regained consciousness and is much better today. He probably will return to work within a few days.

He said that the truck had no lights and that he did not believe the driver saw him until after the accident.

Lobellos Host to
College Students

Mr. and Mrs. N. Lobello of this city have with them in their home during the holidays, their son, Leon Lobello, student at the State University, Austin, and their daughter, Miss Annette Lobello, who attends the Central City Commercial College at Waco. Miss Mildred Cook of Hillsboro, a college friend of Miss Annette Lobello, arrived in Bryan today to be her guest for the remainder of the week. The house party at the Lobello home in the southern part of the city will continue until next Tuesday, January 2, when the young ladies will return to their school duties at Waco, and Leon Lobello will resume his studies at University of Texas, Austin.

Friends Remember
Caywoods at Xmas

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caywood, who lost their home with all contents by fire several days ago in this city were visited by old Santa Claus himself last night when their friends of the Free Baptist church assembled at the home of Mrs. J. W. Hamilton, West 26 Street, and surprised them with a shower of gifts. While these friends were seated in the living room, a loud noise was heard at the door and when it opened, old Santa Claus came blustering in with his suit of fur covered with winter's snow. Making inquiry as to the whereabouts of Mr. and Mrs. Caywood, the old gift giver found them and laid his bag at their feet. While they were investigating the gift bag Santa brought in from the gallery, two immense baskets also filled with gifts for Mr. and Mrs. Caywood, and they and their friends with them, were made very happy.

LUFKIN OFFICER HELD
AS NEGRO IS KILLED

(By Associated Press). LUFKIN, Dec. 28.—Mose Tubbs, 50, was shot and killed by Deputy Sheriff Jerry Matthews, who had gone to the negro's quarters to quell a disturbance. The officer reported that he fired after the negro swung at his head with an ax, the handle being broken across the shoulder. Matthews was placed under \$1,000 bond to await action of the grand jury.

Grape Growing
In Valley Has
Best Chance

BROWNSVILLE, Dec. 28.—Grape growing in the sandy land of the lower Rio Grande Valley is regarded as the one best bet of that section, according to G. D. Fairbanks.

"To be successful in that district," Mr. Fairbanks asserts, "the vine must be irrigated, but the sandy soil holds moisture well and plenty of water can be supplied with wells. One well, of 300 feet in depth, equipped with windmill and small gasoline pump, will supply enough water for 10 or 15 acres of vines, and water at that depth is found underlying the whole section."

"At a very conservative estimate," Mr. Fairbanks thinks, "one acre of vines should produce several tons of grapes." Several vineyards, Mr. Fairbanks said, of varying size are already in existence which will come into bearing next May, from four to six weeks earlier than in California. A spot a few miles north of Monte Cristo in Hidalgo county, Mr. Fairbanks thinks is destined to become the center of the grape-growing industry. He knows of an instance, he said, when J. B. McAllen grew grapes there a number of years ago which were of high quality and which produced some bunches weighing four to four and one-half pounds.

Golf Instruction
To Be Given Girls

AUSTIN, Dec. 28.—The first classes in golf instruction as a part of the regular physical training work for girls in the University of Texas will be offered at the beginning of the second semester of school, according to Miss Anna Hiss, head of the physical training department for women in the University. A plot measuring approximately two-thirds of a city block being put in shape for a nine-hole course near the University campus and will be in readiness by the first of the year. Classes will be limited to four or six members and will be instructed in driving, putting and general tactics of playing by Miss Janet Wood, instructor of physical education.

Mrs. Lindbergh
At Brownsville

(By Associated Press). BROWNSVILLE, Dec. 28.—The Ford plane carrying Mrs. Evangeline Lindbergh back to Detroit, landed here today at noon from Mexico City.

"It's a Great Dish if He Doesn't Weaken."

POSTMASTER THOUGHT
KILLED BY ASSAILANT

(By Associated Press). ROCKDALE, Dec. 28.—Officers here were working Tuesday on the theory that Postmaster Elmer I. Waide, 32, found dying in the street in front of the Wilson hotel Sunday night, was struck in the head by some heavy instrument instead of being run down by an automobile, as believed at first, although the young postmaster's pockets had not been robbed and there is no known grudge against him.

Doctors believe that an automobile could not have struck him in such a manner as to cause the head wound, from which he died in a Cameron hospital. No arrests had been made Tuesday.

EAT HAM AND EGGS

(By Associated Press). HOUSTON, Dec. 28.—Like the urban lad who becomes "lost" in the mazes of a restaurant menu when he comes to town, prisoners in the Harris county jail order ham and eggs when they leave the barred windows of the detention institution. United States Marshals W. H. Meyers and Eugene Hutchinson, who have handled thousands of prisoners, are authority for the statement. The reason they assign is that prisoners become tired of the jail fare of stew, potatoes and other boiled food. After a prisoner has lived for a month or two on that kind of stuff," Mr. Meyers explained, "his system craves something fried in plenty of grease."

Hickman's Father
Disowns His Son

EL PASO, Dec. 28.—Thomas Hickman, father of William E. Hickman, confessed slayer of Marion Parker, today said he wanted to see his son "punished according to his crime." "Since he has confessed to this awful crime," Mr. Hickman said, "I disown him as a son and am content to let the law have him. I was hopeful William was telling the truth when he said he had not murdered the girl. Kidnapping was bad enough. Now I want to see him punished according to his crime."

Texas University
Club to Give Dance

The University of Texas Bryan Club will give a dance at the Elk's Hall Thursday night, according to Lynwood Boyett, Texas assistant yell leader.

Plans are under way to secure the famous Steve Gardner Hukom King orchestra. The hall will be decorated in orange and white. Confetti and streamers will be given as favors.

The University club is making its first attempt at an entertainment of this kind and extends a cordial invitation to all.

EVERHART TO
TESTIFY IN
FALL OIL
CASE

(By Associated Press). WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—President Coolidge has signed the bill which will permit E. T. Everhart, son-in-law of Albert Fall, to testify in the Teapot Dome conspiracy case without incriminating himself.

MANY PEOPLE
AFFECTED BY
TAXES AWARDS

MANY NOTABLES SHARE IN RETURNING OF ILLEGALLY COLLECTED TAXES

(By Associated Press). WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28. Refunding illegally collected taxes totalling 103,858,687 and affecting approximately 247,000 persons were reported to Congress today by Secretary Mellon.

Names of many of the nation's notables were presented to Congress by the secretary as having been among those sharing in return awards which ran from a few cents to \$100,000. Mrs. Florence Rose, Marquette, Mich., got 17 cents.

Andrew Gentry Is
Buried At Tanky

Andrew Gentry, aged 54 years, 9 months and 17 days, died at the family home in Bryan, Texas, Sunday night at 11:30 o'clock, following an illness of long duration.

The body was sent overland Tuesday at noon by McCulloch-Dansby Company, funeral directors, to Tanky, Grimes county, where funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at Shiloh church, being conducted by Rev. Hardgrove of Madisonville. Burial was in Tanky cemetery.

Mr. Gentry is survived, besides his wife, by one son and three daughters, Herschell, Misses Zelma, Ivy and Annette, all of Bryan, one brother, R. Gentry, Pankey, Grimes county, Texas.

The Weather

(Special to The Eagle). NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28.—For Bryan and vicinity: Tonight and Thursday, partly cloudy; cooler tonight.

BABY DIES WHEN SHE
SWALLOWS BALLOON

(By Associated Press). BATON ROUGE, Dec. 28.—Swallowing a toy balloon Tuesday caused the death of Ruth Millet, aged three, daughter of Mrs. Henry Millet of East Standard Heights. The balloon, which came into the home as a "premium" with a loaf of bread, lodged in the little girl's larynx, strangling her. The child's condition was noticed immediately by her mother, who rushed her to a sanitarium. There doctors worked for two hours in a vain effort to relieve her.

MUCH VEGETABLES

(By Associated Press). LAREDO, Dec. 28.—The winter movement of green vegetables is approaching its peak in this district, according to reports of railroad agents who note that the onion acreage hereabouts is somewhere in the neighborhood of from 3,500 to 4,000 acres or about what it was last year. Vegetable acreage, however, they noted has increased considerably over that of last year, especially in carrots and beets. The spinach crop, they also say, is somewhat larger and is beginning to move from this point which is regarded as one of the principal shipping points for that crop in Texas.

Mrs. J. H. Wilson
Is Buried Tuesday

The funeral of Mrs. J. H. Wilson whose death occurred at her home in Hearne, at an early hour Monday night December 26, was held Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock at Hearne, her home. Rev. C. E. Bullock, pastor of the Hearne Baptist church conducted the services and interment was in Norwood cemetery under direction of McCulloch-Dansby Company, funeral directors, of Bryan. Mrs. Wilson, who has been in Bryan for medical treatment only recently, returned to her home a few days ago. Besides her husband, she is survived by three sons, two daughters and other relatives.

Bryan Girl To
Go To Detroit

Miss Eugenia Cochran, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Cochran of Bryan, student of Texas Woman's College of Fort Worth, will be one of the nine students from that institution to attend the Student Volunteer convention in Detroit December 28 to January 2. Miss Cochran's picture appeared in today's Fort Worth Star-Telegram as one of the delegates. Miss Cochran is a prominent member of the local First Methodist church and has taken an active part in the work of the Epworth League.

WHILE FLIER STARTS TO SOUTH
HIS MOTHER GOES TO DETROIT

Guatemala City Is First Stop on Lindy's Central American Good-Will Flight; Mother Is at Flying Field to Bid Her Illustrious Son Good Wishes on Trip

(By Associated Press). MEXICO CITY, Mexico, Dec. 28.—The Presidential office received a telegram stating that the plane, apparently that of Colonel Lindbergh, passed over Cinto Lapa Chiapas at 10:30. Cinto Lapa is about 140 miles from Guatemala on northern border.

MEXICO CITY, Mexico, Dec. 28.—Just as dawn lightened the flying field, Colonel Charles Lindbergh hopped off today for Guatemala City. Guatemala is the first stop of his Central American goodwill flight. The flier's mother was at the field to bid him good bye. A few minutes later she also hopped off in the Ford plane, which is to carry her back to her Detroit class room.

Frank W. Parker
Dies in Ft. Worth

The many friends of Miss Ida Parker of this city, will be grieved to learn of the death of her brother, Frank W. Parker, of Fort Worth, who passed away in that city last night, December 27, 1927 at 10 o'clock after an illness of three weeks.

Miss Parker had been at the bedside of her brother for several days. Tender sympathy to her in this dark hour of sadness, which has come to her during the Christmas season. The funeral of Frank W. Parker will be held Thursday in Fort Worth.

Pounding Given
College Pastor

A real Christmas pounding was given Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Brown at their home at College, during the holidays.

The College Baptist church, the Cottonwood church at Tabor, and the Bethel church at Harvey, of which Rev. Brown has been the beloved pastor for the past several years just tried to see how much joy and happiness they could bring to the good pastor and his splendid young wife. Gifts of every description, cakes, meats, canned and preserved dainties, linens, laces, and various gifts of various kinds, were brought by the members of these churches to the home of Rev. and Mrs. Brown. To say that they appreciated the gifts and the givers, is putting it mildly, for they were thankful from the bottom of their very hearts, not only for the lovely gifts, but also for the love and thoughtfulness which prompted the pounding.

Rev. and Mrs. Brown also were beautifully remembered at the Christmas season by the officers of the Baptist Students' Union at College, and the members of the orchestra. Handsome silver book ends, were presented to Rev. and Mrs. Brown from these friends.

Funeral Services
For Mrs. Davidson
Are Held Tuesday

Funeral services for Mrs. J. C. Davidson, one of Bryan and Brazos county's most beloved women, whose death occurred at a sanitarium in El Paso, Texas, will be held from the chapel of the McCulloch-Dansby funeral home, Thursday afternoon at 2 p. m. and at Bright Light church in the Harvey community at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. R. L. Brown of College Station, assisted by Rev. J. J. Tatum of Bryan. Interment will be in the Bright Light cemetery. Pall bearers are Clyde Goen, Marshall Peters, Irwin Todd, Douglas Peters, Jack Sandifer and Aubrey Jones.

Mrs. Davidson was 66 years of age and beside her husband is survived by one daughter and two sons.

Gang War Claims
Two In Chicago

(By Associated Press). CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Two men are dead today in what police believe was a renewal of the gang warfare following the holiday truce. Charles Miller, beer runner, was shot and killed in a restaurant and a man identified as John Davis, was left fatally wounded at a hospital.

DENSE CEDAR
IS SHIELDING
BANK BANDITS

AIRPLANE ENTERS HUNT FOR CISCO ROBBERS IN YOUNG COUNTY

(By Associated Press)

GRAHAM, Dec. 28.—Believing that the two Cisco bank bandits are still hiding in the dense cedar breaks between South Bend and Oil City. A posse under command of Ranger Captain Tom Hickman, was staging the greatest man hunt today in the history of this section. Acre by acre the search was undertaken by officers from Young, Stephens and Eastland counties. An airplane entered the hunt for the two fugitive Cisco bank robbers today when M. T. Konasulsky, ranger sergeant, took off from here to reconnoiter the section where the desperados are believed to be hiding. No trace had been found early this afternoon.

Musical Program
Heard By Lions

A musical program, with Maurice Schuman in charge of the program, was given at Tuesday's meeting of the Bryan Lions club.

Misses Leola and Corinne Day sang several popular songs, all of which were enthusiastically received. Jimmie Page also sang several songs, and he, too, was liberally applauded.

The program committee for January was announced as follows: Chairman, Bob Armstrong, Joe Kaplan, and Harold Sanders.

Rev. R. E. Day
And Family Are
Given A Check

During the Christmas season, Rev. R. E. Day and family were made happy by the presentation to them of a handsome check from the members of the First Baptist church of this city of which Rev. Day is pastor. A letter was left on his library table addressed to him and containing a check for \$204 with a note of love and appreciation from the members of his church. Rev. Day and family are deeply appreciative of this splendid gift, and thankful for the esteem and confidence of the entire congregation, thus evidenced in them at this holy Christmas time.

O. J. Walker Is
Permitted Bail

O. J. Walker, charged with the fatal shooting of Pat Underwood of Houston last week near Allen Farm, was granted bail in the sum of \$1,000 here yesterday.

Walker's brother, Frank Walker of Marshall, left here yesterday for his home town to make bond. O. J. Walker is still in the local jail.

Examining trial also was held here yesterday for Robert Jackson, colored, charged with the murder of Otis McGrew, another negro, recently on the Allen Farm. Jackson also was granted \$1000 bond.

Cotton Market

Cotton futures quoted from 10 to 13 points down. Local spots quoted at 19 1-4 to 20 1-4 cents per pound.

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TREND OF POPULATION

Each age has its opportunities. A generation or two ago the greatest opportunities were to be found in buying land for the proverbial song, and 15 or 20 years later selling it for many times its former value. In those days more than two-thirds of our population was found in the rural sections. But from 1910 population has switched from the country to the city. The census bureau estimates the trend of population in beginning its 1930 survey, and it is interesting to note the available figures.

New York City, almost twice as large as any other city in the United States, showed an increase of 56,800 during the past year, through July 1, bringing its total to 5,970,800. Chicago, the second largest city, with a growth of 54,000, has a total of 3,102,800. Philadelphia, the third largest city, enjoyed a growth of 27,000, making its total 2,035,000. Detroit, the fourth largest, had the substantial increase of 44,500, giving it a total of 1,344,500.

Cities less than a million include Cleveland with 972,500; St. Louis, 839,000; Baltimore, 819,000; Boston, 793,100; Pittsburgh, 650,000; Los Angeles, approximately 600,000; San Francisco, 576,000; Buffalo, 550,000; Washington, 540,000; Milwaukee, 538,000. Other cities with more than 300,000 population are Newark, Minneapolis, New Orleans, Cincinnati, Kansas City, Seattle, Indianapolis, Rochester, Jersey City, Louisville, and Toledo.

In Texas, Dallas is given first rank over San Antonio by the narrow margin of 200, its total population being 211,600. Seven years ago Dallas had a population of 158,976. Fort Worth, in third place, has grown in seven years from 111,536 to 163,600. El Paso has advanced from 77,560 to 115,500. Beaumont, Waco, Austin, and Galveston have all grown in population.

The increase in population in our cities is even more significant a view of the fact that immigration has been greatly curtailed, and much of the increase must be attributed to the population moving to the cities from the small towns and country. If statistics were available on the smaller towns of Texas, it might be astounding to note that most of them have shown no increase and many have lost in population. In the rural sections, the loss would be even more perceptible.

Two of the factors that have determined to a large extent the shift in population, are agricultural depression and growth of education. Agricultural conditions have been such that those less efficient have had to abandon the farm and go to the city to seek employment. Development of educational institutions in the cities and in many sections the unattractiveness of rural life to an enlightened people have brought thousands to the cities.

To the investor it appears that the city offers the best opportunities for the next 10 years. Where population is increasing, rising values and prosperity are to be found. In another decade agricultural conditions may be improved to such an extent that there will be an exodus from the urban to the rural sections, and we may see the pendulum swing the other way.

IT'S HARD TO OUTDO CRIMINALS

In a futile effort to reduce the number of bank robberies in Texas, the Bankers' Association recently offered a large reward for men shot down in the act of robbing a bank. All now realize that this action was a mistake, although the bankers were prompted by a good motive. This move on the part of the bankers made bank robbing extremely dangerous and ostensibly it was a splendid way to curb this crime. But Friday the robbers went the bankers one better by taking little children with them while making the theft and their escape. Officers and bystanders were afraid to shoot for fear of killing an innocent child. This shows to what extremes criminals will go to carry out their crimes. It seems that whatever obstacles are placed in their paths will be removed in some way by the ingenious thieves. Bank robbing has become as serious a menace to the public as cattle thievery was to the West in the seventies, and the solution of this problem demands the best brains of the country.

If we could raise our national politics up to a football plane, the Democratic party might have some chance.

President W. B. Bizzell of the University of Oklahoma says there is no substitute for work. This truth is well known to most of the students who will not return to school after Christmas. The other day we asked Supt. N. B. Allen of Allen Academy if he expected many students to come back in January. "Chiefly those who are not passing in their work. Most of the others return." Lack of industry is responsible for practically all failures, not only in school work, but also in industrial and professional circles. Find a man who does not mind working and you will find a man who will be a success.

The Lions club is to have another minstrel show, and it augurs well to be a treat. The American people enjoy no form of entertainment more than a good minstrel. A generation ago there were many minstrel shows on the road, and many of the country's best known comedians were found in the ranks of minstrels. The day of the road show, which has played a prominent part in American life, has passed with increased passenger and pullman rates, and now we must look to home talent for this kind of wholesome amusement.

The influence of bad literature upon the minds of the youth is exemplified in the horrible murder perpetrated by young William Hickman. William had been a close student of books that dealt with crime, and it is not likely that he received his idea for the murder of little Marian Parker from a English book concerning a fiendish crime believed to have been committed by a man named Kramer. The war again incident literature should be continued relentlessly by the American people.

The day of the politician is about passed. Fifty years ago we would have depended entirely upon our diplomats and other students of political economy to bring about amiable relations when strained conditions existed as formerly prevailed between the United States and Mexico. But in 1927 the government engaged Lindbergh, an aviator, and Will Rogers, a humorist, to go to Mexico to foster goodwill toward our neighbors. This policy perhaps would make Benjamin Franklin turn over in his grave.

It is rumored that Governor Dan Moody will not be a candidate for re-election. Governor Moody has made Texas a fine chief executive, has reflected credit upon his position, and doubtless could win in 1928 without much of a struggle. However, if he would follow in the path of Collidge and refuse to run for another term, with re-election almost a certainty, he would be regarded as one of the greatest men of the nation and would lay the foundation for future success in national affairs.

Thomas H. Preston, the new president of the American Bankers' Association, says that industrial development in the rural sections is what will benefit the farmers most. The number of suggestions that may be made to help the farmers depends upon how many are asked to give their opinions.

A Houston firm has employed a man to go without sleep for a week and drive one of their cars continuously during that time. Many a man buys his car on the installment plan knows about losing sleep on account of driving a car.

King George says Great Britain is not going to increase its navy, disarmament conference failures to the contrary. This means Great Britain is fed up on possessions.

That William Edward Hickman is a bright boy is not only appreciated by the faculty of the Kansas City high school, but also by the Pacific Coast police.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(Taken from the files of The Bryan Morning Eagle, December 28, 1902, twenty-five years ago.)

An epidemic of typhoid fever is reported at Brenham.

It is asserted that Roosevelt's reason for appointing the negro Croom, collector of the port of Charleston, S. C., the best office in the state, was that the census return showed the negroes to be in the majority in South Carolina.

The death rate is said to have been increased in Chicago by the scarcity of coal for fuel. The health department reports 2,000 ailments due to the same cause. We have fallen upon strange times in "prosperous" America.

According to the Galveston News there are 65 counties in Texas that get more from the state school fund than they pay for in school fund and revenue combined, and Brazos county is one of the number.

Ralph Chatham returned from Dallas yesterday.

H. E. Smith of Milburn was here yesterday.

Rev. Jewell Howard returned from Farnklin yesterday.

Capt. J. J. Adams left yesterday afternoon for a visit to El Paso. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Marie Adams.

The old mill began running yesterday morning after several weeks of inactivity caused by the short crop.

Mrs. S. E. Eberstadt, and her guest, Miss Eva Eberstadt of Jefferson, went to San Antonio Monday for a few days visit with Miss Miriam Crute.

"Mountain and the Mole Hill."



With Exchanges

Texas will be given about 24,000 more acres of land by the Supreme Court as the result of a boundary dispute with New Mexico. We doubt if the land will be very valuable until there is need for aviation fields everywhere.—Bryan Eagle.

There is plenty of room for aviators to come down anywhere in New Mexico. And all along the border between New Mexico and Texas there are good landing fields, if soft sands and few obstructions make for happy landings. There is once in a while a wire fence which might tear the wings of the airplane, or scratch the legs of the aviator. Otherwise, those level plains offer excellent ground for lighting on. But Texas really didn't need the 24,000 additional acres. In some ways she is land poor already. When Texas lost Greer County to Oklahoma many of us considered that we had been deprived of a portion of our birthright. But have we ever noticed any difference? We have not. Years ago we thought we needed all out of doors for our cattle's grazing. But in later years we have found our cattle decreasing while our acreage has held its own. This may not go on forever, though. The one sure thing is that the square-mileage of land does not increase, whereas the population does. Two hundred years ago there was plenty of room in Holland. Now room is so scarce the Hollanders are spending millions of money to redeem land from the sea. The thrifty Dutch think it monstrous that the greedy sea should pre-empt ground which they might raise grass and potatoes on. Can we fancy ourselves here in Texas investing big capital in projects to push the Gulf of Mexico back toward Cuba in order that we may have more acreage for our crops? We can not. But how about a thousand years from now? We'll wait and see.—State Press in Dallas News.

Learn these
Learn to laugh. A good laugh is better than medicine. When you laugh your brain is momentarily freed from the load it ordinarily carries.
Learn to tell a good story. A well told story is as welcome as a sunbeam in a sick room.
Learn to keep your troubles to yourself. The world is too busy to linger over your ills and sorrows.
Learn to greet your friends with a smile. They carry too many frowns in their own hearts to be bothered with any of yours.
RAYMOND TORES IS VISITOR IN BRYAN
Raymond Tores, a student at the Baptist Bible Institute, New Orleans, La., was a visitor to his many friends in Bryan during the holiday season, leaving Tuesday for New Orleans to resume his studies at B. B. Institute. Raymond Tores, a Mexican boy, who, ambitious for an education, worked his way through Allen Academy in Bryan, graduating with honors, is now preparing himself to return to his native land, Mexico, as a Christian Missionary. He is a boy of unusual talents and ambition, and is making good at his studies and work in New Orleans, Sunday night, during his visit to Bryan. Raymond Tores, spoke to the Young People's Union at the First Baptist church in this city, and also addressed a large audience at the evening hour, 7:30 o'clock, just before the preaching service. His message was one of inspiration to all who heard it, and will not soon be forgotten.

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Associated Press One Of Greatest Agencies For Good; Does Not Take Sides On Religion, Politics, War

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 27.—The Associated Press' attitude on Clean News" was the subject of an address here Saturday by Edgar T. Cutler of Chicago, superintendent of the central division of the Associated Press, at the fifty-third convention of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

A lack of information of the real mission of the Associated Press and the more than 1,200 daily member newspapers that it serves has, said Mr. Cutler, led in some quarters to a feeling that their particular doings were not adequately covered to the public.

"If you will realize at the start that the Associated Press' mission is to report impartially all happenings of general interest and that it can have no interest in taking sides on any question, whether it be peace or war, religion, woman suffrage, the politics of Republicans or Democrats, or the question of dry or wet, it will bring us quickly to an understanding of this world-wide news organization, which has been spoken of as one of the greatest forces for good of our times," he declared.

"Perhaps I can state it best by quoting the recent remarks of Ovid Bell of Fulton, Mo., a man respected by his fellow-newspaper workers for his impartial handling of public questions and who has earned a place high in his State. Mr. Bell said this:

"In a free country it is essential that the people know the truth concerning not only their Government, but also of those things of news which affect them as individuals. In a free country intelligence must not be bound or subsidized or corrupted. It must be free; it must be honest. Because it collects and disseminates the truth in this free country, the Associated Press is a great national bulwark.

"Every intelligent newspaper reader in America knows the Associated Press is a co-operative, non-profit-making organization, which devotes itself exclusively to just one task—reporting the truth. He knows the Associated Press has no editorial policies to conform to and no self-seeking masters to serve. Hence he trusts the Associated Press, even though he mistrusts some of its member newspapers.

Has Public Confidence

"If the Associated Press were a privately owned institution, selling its services to whomever would buy, it could not serve the Nation as it does, for though it might be ever so honest and ever so capable, it could not free itself from suspicion and doubt. Because it is what it is, the Associated Press has the confidence of the public. And being incorruptible and unafraid, as well as always intelligent and ever alert, it is a national asset of incalculable worth."

"In a word, what Mr. Bell tells us is this: Because the Associated Press is made up of newspapers of all beliefs, politically and religiously, and is controlled by them, these newspaper publishers would not tolerate their organization in treating unfairly any public question. They insist that world events be covered upon a strict news basis, and I ask you to remember that the mission of this news association is to record the world's daily history, not to make the news. It is you who make the news, and as you help us uncover it while it yet is live, you do your part in cooperating in the recording of that history.

"Too often, however, W. C. T. U. workers ask that things regarding their organization that is not news but propaganda or that is a repetition of oft-repeated statements, be run again. If you will realize that while the Associated Press considers the wet and dry question as an important news problem, we are bound to see news on both sides.

It is not for us to editorialize on such news or to discriminate in its handling, but to know it represents the action of thousands on either side who have their own following and who have their right to be heard.

"One of the most satisfying things an Associated Press official or editor encounters at the end of some political or partisan campaign is to have the leaders of both sides say: 'You have been fair.' And that is our greatest desire, to be fair. Generally speaking, we are succeeding in our purpose notwithstanding the fact that there are advocates on both sides of any problem who consider that unless we are biased in their favor we are partial to the other side.

"And because it is impartial, the Associated Press serves its country best. Can you think of anything more harmful to the people at large than for a news source to be in the hands of designing men who place a taint upon the news, or color it to meet their own ends? On the other hand, will you agree with me that in placing before the sixty or seventy millions of people who daily read our dispatches, the truth, cleanly stated, is one of the most potent influences in our country in safeguarding it against a destructive element? I think you will for some of the greatest public and private, women and men have said as much.

Character of News

"But while the Associated Press may not be partisan in its handling of public events it can exercise a healthy supervision over the character of news it shall handle. More than twenty-five years ago Mel-

ville E. Stone, its former general manager, declared it to be an indefensible act to print news simply to sell newspapers. Succeeding generations have followed Mr. Stone's lead and all down the line managers and editors have worked to keep from Associated Press dispatches. As Kent Cooper, the present general manager, has said, we will handle any news that is decent.

"The Lansing (Mich.) State Journal, in an editorial on the Browning case, put it this way: 'The point we wish to emphasize just here is the studied decency of the Associated Press. No member of the great Associated Press organization has to apologize for what it sends. It gets the news, but it does it decently.'

"The Associated Press has consistently worked for clean and constructive news and hundreds of individual newspapers have labored along the same line.

"Newspaper publishers—and they are among the greatest thinkers of our times, and the most responsible men of our times—feel they must place before these people worth-while news. They do eliminate a great deal that is harmful. More and more they are eliminating news that heretofore has been considered legitimate.

"Within the last ten years the newspapers have printed 25 per cent more religious news, news concerning spiritual things; there has been a call for more, and there have been editorials favoring that class of news.

"But remember that the newspaper reaches all classes and conditions of people and to be a successful medium it must carry something of interest to each class. Yet in that very fact lies its great value as a channel for reaching all the varied race conditions that go to make up our wonderful country.

"Along with the news happenings, the Associated Press has attempted to supply accurately, the constructive activities as developed in church conventions, women's clubs, farm organizations, civic societies, etc., and the inventions and discoveries that made for progress and betterment.

Chroniclers of Daily History

"As news gatherers we are not asking whether or not prohibition or liquor licensing is good or bad. That is not our business. We are the chroniclers of daily history. My suggestion to either side is, make it good history, so when it is viewed a hundred years hence it may be viewed with satisfaction as a thing that helped in world progress. But whatever you do know it will be recorded by an impartial press that is only concerned in making an accurate picture of your times, our times.

"When agreement comes on any subject the newspaper will be one of the most potent factors in bringing it about. This will be so because the newspapers will have provided the medium through which millions on either side fought it out to an understanding. Agreement will not come by berating the newspaper, or by one side berating the other. It will come by a fair understanding of each side and the newspaper will spread it to both sides.

"Your Mrs. Dunkin, because she is a practical newspaper woman, has done much to turn up the interesting news of the W. C. T. U. and have it placed in usable form for the newspapers. You may well support her hands in such work, but you should not expect that all the news prepared by your publicity department will be printed.

"Your beloved former president, Miss Francis Willard, created news. One outstanding statement was when she made the famous initials of your organization stand for the phrase, 'We Come to Unite.' Your other leaders have produced top-head news that has been given fair play by the editors.

"When Mrs. Carrie Nation changed her name to 'Carry A. Nation,' which if picturesque was also commanding, she knew the value of advertising.

"Make use of the newspaper. It stands ready. But do not expect more than your share.

TWO COLONELS MEET!



Colonel Charles H. Harrington, Jr., of the Hong Kong China Light and Power Co., Ltd., and Col. W. E. Easterwood, Jr., of the Texas State Highway Department, are shown in their uniforms. The occasion of their arrival in Austin was the opening of the new highway from Austin to the Gulf of Mexico. Harrington is standing on the platform at the Texas State Capitol, and Easterwood is standing on the platform at the Texas State Capitol. The right man with the left man can win your prize.

Winners Announced In 1927 Ton-Litter Contest At A.-M. College

(Special to The Eagle.)
COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 27. The 1927 contest was the most successful in cost of production record, also, Mr. Eudaly said. The average cost of production for the 65 medal winners was about 5 3-4 cents a pound. The average cost of production last year was 6 1-10 cents a pound.

Results of the contest show a great increase in the number of farmers who adopted ton litter methods of feeding in their hog production. Approximately 10,000 in Texas have put the ton litter lessons into successful practice, Mr. Eudaly said.

Awards in the 1927 contest will be made at the Texas Swine Breeders meeting held at Itasca, Jan. 20.

Other prize winners in the 1927 contest besides Chambers and Keaton, have been announced by Mr. Eudaly as follows:

Fred Wiese, McGregor, McLennan county, \$60 for heaviest litter of twelve or more pigs. His 12 Poland Chinas weighed 3422 pounds.

Coryell county hog producers carried off the honors decisively in the contest, winning six of the ten prizes. In addition to Chambers and Keaton, who won two prizes each with the same litters, other Coryell county prize winners were A. T. Quicksall, Ames, and F. W. Schleeman, Osage.

According to E. R. Eudaly, swine specialist of the Extension Service, who has just announced the results of the contest, the 1927 contest, the fifth held in Texas was the most successful ever held in the state. There were in all 259 entries scattered over 58 counties. Until this year the largest number of entries was 160.

About 65 contestants this year made the ton or better mark and qualified for gold medals, as compared with 30 the largest number to reach a ton or better with this litters in past contests.

Term Of Dr. Harrington Of State Board Of Control To Expire Soon

AUSTIN, Dec. 28.—With the term of Dr. H. H. Harrington, chairman of the State Board of Control, expiring Jan. 1, it will be up to Governor Moody to fill one more of the best paying state appointments, for which job three men are receiving consideration. Harrington wants to be reappointed. The two others reported to be in line for the office are Claude Teer, secretary of the Highway Commission, and Senator A. E. Wood, both of Granger and both ardent Moody supporters.

The State pays a member of the Board of Control \$5,000 annually and state jobs paying as much as this are mighty scarce, exceeded only by the State Highway Engineer, who receives \$8,000; the Banking Commissioner, who gets \$6,000, and Commissioners of Appeals, who get \$7,000.

Harrington, whose home is at Waco, was appointed by former Governor Neff, while R. B. Walthall, another board member, is a Neff appointee. Walthall had to fight for his job, however, when the senate of the Thirty-ninth Legislature considered approval of recess appointees, Governor Miriam Ferguson seeking to replace him. Walthall, whose home is at Nacogdoches, was formerly Neff's private secretary, going from that job to secretary of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission.

Roy I. Tennant, third board member, is a citizen of Temple, old home of James E. Ferguson, where Tennant was a merchant. His appointment was by Mrs. Ferguson.

Moody says that he does not know whom he will appoint, but indicated that Harrington wants to retain his position, saying Harrington is to confer with him within a few days.

Teer formerly was in the Lower House of the legislature. His present position on the Highway Commission pays but \$3,000 annually, which averages up well with the majority of state jobs, the Governor not getting but \$4,000. Teer, Wood

JOHN KOSAREK OF RIVERSIDE DIES MONDAY

FUNERAL SERVICES TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY AFTER NOON AT SMETANA

(From Tuesday's Daily)
John Kosarek, prominent farmer, merchant and ginner of the Riverside community, Brazos county, died at the family home at Smetana, six miles west of Bryan, Monday night, December 26, 1927, at 11:05 o'clock, after an illness of only a few hours.

Deceased was 56 years, 2 months and 8 days of age, and had been a resident of Brazos county continuously for 46 years. He was born in Colorado county, Texas, and when a small boy lived one year in Harris county, removing to Brazos county in 1881.

Beside his beloved wife, the deceased is also survived by three sons and four daughters: Henry, Lewis, and Charles Kosarek, Mrs. Joe Wehrman, Misses Emma, Lillie and Victoria Kosarek, all of Brazos county; one brother and one sister, Charles Kosarek and Mrs. Henry Regmund, both of Corpus Christi.

The funeral service will be held under direction of McCulloch-Dansby Company of Bryan, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the family home at Smetana, with interment made at Smetana cemetery. Rev. Jesse Thomsen, pastor of the College Methodist church will conduct the services, and Judge W. C. Davis will pay a tribute of love and respect to the life of the deceased at the grave. Deceased was a member of the local W. O. W., Bryan Camp, and also of the two Bohemian lodges, C. S. P. S. and the S. P. J. S. T. of Bryan.

Pall bearers at the funeral will be as follows: Active, Joe Cash, Gibb Cunningham, John Turek, J. J. Holick, Frank M. Vance, Simon Nemic.

Honorary: J. D. Martin, Charles Merka, John Wehrman, R. W. Howell, W. L. Powers, E. W. Crenshaw, J. T. Maloney, W. S. Higgs.

Direct Marketing of Livestock for Southwest Debated

(Special to The Eagle.)
COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 28.—The growth of direct marketing of livestock in many sections of the United States is one of the much debated questions at present among livestock producers and marketing agencies, according to D. W. Williams head of the animal husbandry department, A. and M. College of Texas. "While it has not developed in the Southwest as it has in the north, still producers are wondering about its feasibility for this section," Mr. Williams added.

This question will be given attention during the special livestock short course to be held at the college Jan. 9-13, Mr. Williams being on the program for discussion of marketing before both the beef cattle and swine divisions of the course. Another division will be that for sheep and goat producers. The short course will be offered by the Extension Service in cooperation with the Experiment Station and the animal husbandry department of the college.

Other questions relating to marketing to be discussed include price and production cycles, annual market trends, mechanics of marketing, shrink and fills, influence of by-products on market prices, market classes and grades, government grading, packer grades, market price differentials, sales or basis of rigid standardized grading system without assembly at central markets and others.

Feeding for ton litters will be among the subjects for discussion before the swine division by E. R. Eudaly, swine husbandman, Extension Service. "Farmers used to think that it took a year to get a hog ready for market," said Mr. Eudaly. "The ton litter contests have shown that hogs can be made to reach market weight in six months time or less. The quicker a hog reaches market weight, the more money it makes. It is axiomatic with all livestock that the quicker they are made ready for the market the more profit they will make."

Reunion Is Held In Myers' Home

A happy family reunion is being held during the Christmas season in Bryan at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen Myers. Many of the house party arrived today and others will arrive Christmas Eve, all to spend the week in the Myers home. The reunion will include the following: Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph R. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Myers, Charles B. Stillwell, all of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Myers, Miss Lollie Myers and Mrs. Bessie Holt of Waco; Allen Myers Jr. of Birmingham, Ala.; Dean and Mrs. E. J. Kyle and Miss Lillie Bess Kyle of College Station.

Mrs. L. W. Erwin of Lubbock, who was called to Bryan on account of the death of her son-in-law, Tom Johnson, whose funeral was held at Hearn, Monday afternoon, stopped over for a short stay in Bryan with her daughter, Miss Vivian Royder before returning to her home at Lubbock.

FOOTBALL HERO OF NATION TODAY



Joel Hunt, captain of the 1927 champion Texas Aggies, and considered by many as the Southwest conference's greatest football player of all time, yesterday carved his name in blazing letters in the hall of national football as the outstanding player in the annual East-West game, won by the Westerners, 16 to 6. Hunt scored the first touchdown for his team, and flashed brilliantly throughout by his running and punting.

Make Dresses Just 2 Inches Longer Is Plea Of Farmers

HOUSTON, Dec. 28.—Two inches added to the length of women's dresses coupled with a custom of wearing silk and cotton thread hose would add at least 500,000 bales of cotton annually to consumption, according to Dale C. Rogers, Houston advertising man, wrote Ernest L. Tutt, manager of the Department of Commerce Houston office.

Mr. Tutt distributed letters asking for suggestions which might increase the uses for cotton and thus tend to maintain a reasonable price level for the staple.

Another man suggested cotton awnings such as used on automobiles and over windows. An artificial limb manufacturer advocated wall paper printed on cotton cloth. A merchant suggested cotton cloth coverings for expensive clothing and a vegetable oil manufacturer thought the increased expense in manufacturing legal papers of cotton would be offset by the more permanent record they would make. A doctor urged the United States Child Health Bureau to advocate increased use of cotton underwear and hosiery for children on the theory that infants and children do not wear enough of it. A. P. Strude would use cotton canvas for linoleum backing because, he said, it would be stronger than the usual burlap and R. F. Grow, head of a cotton oil company thought cotton curtains in Pullman cars would be cooler if not actually cleaner than those now in use.

Mr. Tutt announced that he is open to suggestions from anybody anywhere to further the department's efforts to increase the use of cotton.

Henry Locke To Manage Lions' Big Minstrel

Henry Locke, popular local business man, will direct the 1928 Lions Club minstrel show, which will be held soon, it is announced. Mr. Locke was director of the Lions' show last year and made a great success of the performance. He will have full control of every phase of the show, which promises to be one of the best ever given in this section of the state. Two performances of the show will be given this year, he declared.

The president of the Lions Club announces the appointment of the following committees to handle the show:

Executive board: Henry Locke, chairman; Jess E. Hensarling, Rip Erskine.

Cast committee: Bill Wimberly, chairman; Norman Dansby, J. Bryn Clifton Franks, Joe Kaplan, and Bob Armstrong.

Advertising: Dr. F. D. Fuller, chairman; Rev. A. F. Ainsworth, Coulter Smith, Sam Eberstadt, W. E. Neely.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Baker of Abilene are enjoying a Christmas visit with relatives and friends in Bryan.

J. W. HARRIS IS SUCCESSOR TO JOHN SABO

COUNTY JUDGE FERGUSON APPOINTS PROMINENT BRAZOS FARMER

J. W. Harris, prominent Brazos county farmer and a resident of the Harris community in Beat 2, has been named as a county commissioner, succeeding the late John Sabo. The appointment was made this morning by County Judge H. O. Ferguson.

"As Mr. Harris accepts the appointment, I feel that Brazos county is to be commended upon securing the services of such an able and efficient commissioner," said Judge Ferguson.

Mr. Harris is an old-time citizen of the county, and thoroughly familiar with the needs and problems of county government.

TO AN ABALONE

(Dedicated to Miss Marie Elizabeth Webb, Bryan Texas.)
Chambered within a mansion
Fairer far,
Than Solomon in all his glory
E'er could know,
With walls more brilliant than
The evening star,
Rocked by the ocean's ceaseless
Ebb and flow.

Nursed in a lone valley of the
Mighty deep,
You reared your pearly house
there
To abide.
Nor saw bright gardens where the
Alge creep?
Through the green windows of the
Surging tide.

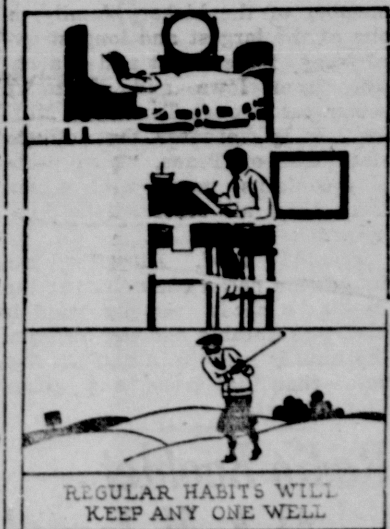
Teach me to build, O architect
Of dreams,
Mansions more lovely for my souls
delight,
More free from dross and all that
Evil seems,
So shall I rest when come the
Storms and night.

LA. ENVOI.
Build, dear girl, nor harbor hate
or fear,
So shall your dreams more noble
be,
With each succeeding year.
EUGENE CLAY FERGUSON.
Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 1927.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch W. Cloud of Goose Creek, are spending the week in Bryan with her mother, Mrs. N. Smith, and other relatives and friends in Brazos county. Mr. and Mrs. Cloud were for many years residents of the Reliance community, and this visit back to old Brazos has been an occasion of much pleasure to their many old time friends.

Sleep Restores Our Used Energy

SLEEP is Nature's great provision for rest and recuperation. If we lived always and in all things in obedience to the laws of Nature, sleep would be our regular means of daily rest during which all our muscles, nerves and vital organs as well as our mental faculties, would be refreshed and our energies restored. Throughout all nature the law of rest. There can be no recuperation without rest.



Work, or any form of activity in which energy is used by the brain or body, expends vital force. It can not be regained except by the right kind of rest, either in sleep or a proper balancing exercise.

During the inactivity and relaxation of sleep, the heart works with the least expenditure of force, the lungs continue their rhythmic exhalations and inhalations without effort and all other continuous functions of the body are a minimum. No fatigue poison is being created and the process of recuperation and restoration goes on without hindrance. Be sure that you get your full quota of sleep in every twenty-four hours.

Liberal Reduction Diet
BREAKFAST: Orange-juice or grape-fruit; two soft boiled or poached eggs; two slices of gluten bread toasted dry; coffee substitute or weak tea, no sugar but a little cream may be added. Between breakfast and lunch, two glasses of water. LUNCH: For lunch a clear soup; thin vegetable luncheon; gelatin, tapioca pudding or raw fruit for dessert. If bananas are taken, they should be exceptionally ripe. Two glasses of water should be taken between lunch and dinner. DINNER: Broiled lean meat, chicken or fish; one or two vegetables; gelatin salad; dark bread without butter; weak tea or coffee substitute without sugar; for dessert, stewed fruit unsweetened or tapioca pudding.

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Curtis T. Williams of Vernon, Alabama, has accepted an appointment as director of the choir of the Free Baptist church of Bryan, and will assume his new position on the first of the year. Mr. Williams is known throughout the State of Alabama as one of its most noted singers. Although he is only 23 years of age, in a recent contest conducted in the State of Alabama

Many Features For January's Radio Program

January radio program of station WTAW, Texas A. and M. College, College Station, Texas, wave length 483.6 meters, frequency 620 Kilocycles. Music, weather and livestock market reports on each noonday program.

Monday, Jan. 2
12:10 p. m., The Use of Commercial Fertilizer in Texas, G. S. Fraps.

Tuesday, Jan. 3
12:10 p. m., The Living Room As a Family Center, Mrs. Bernice Clayer.

Wednesday, Jan. 4
12:10 p. m., Water Supply for Farm Homes, Prof. C. E. Sandstedt.

7:00 p. m., Raising Beef on the Farm, Prof. D. W. Williams.

7:15 p. m., Foods to Build and Nourish the Body, Miss Lola Blair.

7:30 p. m., Musical program.
Thursday, Jan. 5
12:10 p. m., Why the Farmer Should Keep Accounts, Prof. T. W. Leland.

Friday, Jan. 6
12:10 p. m., How to Get Started With Berries, J. F. Rosborough.

7:00 p. m., Improving Physical Properties of Soils, Dr. J. O. Morgan.

7:15 p. m., Diseases of Bees, Dr. S. W. Bilsing.

7:30 p. m., Musical program.
Sunday, Jan. 8
11:00 a. m., Chapel service.

Monday, Jan. 9
12:10 p. m., Boys' Baby Beef Clubs, G. W. Barnes.

Tuesday, Jan. 10
12:10 p. m., Hints in Selecting Floor Coverings for Living Rooms, Mrs. Bernice Clayer.

Wednesday, Jan. 11
12:10 p. m., Plant More Sweet Clover, E. A. Miller.

7:00 p. m., The Farm Flock of Sheep, Prof. D. W. Williams.

7:15 p. m., Foods Which Aid in Protection from Common Diseases, Miss Lola Blair.

7:30 p. m., Musical program.
Thursday, Jan. 12
12:10 p. m., Care of Cream in Winter, Prof. J. A. Clutter.

Friday, Jan. 13
12:10 p. m., Hints on Tractor Care and Repair, Prof. F. R. Jones.

7:00 p. m., Soil Moisture and Its Control, Dr. J. O. Morgan.

7:15 p. m., Books and Their Competitors, Prof. W. H. Thomas.

7:30 p. m., Musical program.
Sunday, Jan. 15
11:00 a. m., Chapel service.

Monday, Jan. 16
12:10 p. m., Incubation of Chickens, E. N. Holmgren.

7:30 p. m., Basketball, Southern Methodist University vs. Texas A. and M. College.

Tuesday, Jan. 17
12:10 p. m., Wall Treatment for the Living Room, Mrs. Bernice Clayer.

Wednesday, Jan. 18
12:10 p. m., Insects: Their Place and Importance in the Animal Kingdom, Dr. S. W. Bilsing.

7:40 p. m., The Principles of Feeding, Prof. D. W. Williams.

Tuesday, Jan. 24
12:10 p. m., Pictures for the Home, Mrs. Bernice Clayer.

Wednesday, Jan. 25
12:10 p. m., The Tariff and the Farmer, Prof. R. L. Hunt.

7:00 p. m., Unusual Noises, F. R. DeForest.

7:15 p. m., A Simple Method of Selecting the Day's Food, Miss Lola Blair.

7:30 p. m., Musical program.
Thursday, Jan. 26
12:10 p. m., Farm Life in Song and Story, C. H. Alvord.

Friday, Jan. 27
12:10 p. m., Spring Oats, Dr. P. C. Mangelsdorf.

7:00 p. m., Organic Matter and Soil Productiveness, Dr. J. O. Morgan.

7:15 p. m., Books on the Inner Life, Prof. W. H. Thomas.

7:30 p. m., Musical program.
Sunday, Jan. 29
11:00 a. m., Chapel service.

Monday, Jan. 30
12:10 p. m., When and How to Start the Home Garden, Prof. F. S. Jamison.

7:30 p. m., Basketball, Rice Institute vs. Texas A. and M. College.

Tuesday, Jan. 31
12:10 p. m., Friendly Groups of Furnishings for the Living Room, Mrs. Bernice Clayer.

Eastern Star Has Christmas Party Thursday Night

The annual Christmas party and Christmas tree given by Bryan Chapter No. 222, Order of the Eastern Star at the Masonic Temple, this city, Thursday night, was a success in every sense of the word. The committee on decorations had decorated the lodge room with such an attractive Christmas picture scene, that all present felt the inspiration of the occasion when entering the door. A tinsel trimmed tree, with vari-colored lights, tapers, festoons of red ribbons and garlands of green was stationed at one side of the room and gave brilliancy to the entire scene. Christmas carnations and red rose buds, with ferns as a background, were clustered in silver baskets throughout the rooms and Christmas candles in silver holders completed the decoration.

After greetings all were seated in the lodge room for a short program before the entrance of Santa Claus with his big pack of gifts for all present. Mrs. T. A. Adams presided during the rendition of the program, which included the following: Opening prayer, Rev. R. L. Brown, College; talk, "The Spirit of Christmas," Mrs. Albert Buchanan; reading, Miss Gussie Ballerstedt; piano solo, Miss Kathleen Bullard; reading, Mrs. Kathryn Harris; pianologue, Elizabeth Holmes; vocal duet, "Silent Night," Mrs. R. L. Brown, and Mrs. K. M. Damsby; pianologue, Mildred Reed; piano solo, Mrs. Forrest Jones; closing song by all, "Joy to the World the Lord Has Come."

After Santa Claus had made everybody happy with his generous giving, refreshments were served in the dining room of the Temple.

Jack Garrett of Bryan is spending the Christmas Season with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Garrett at the family home at Waller, Texas.

Hon. Lamar Bethea of this city has returned from an extended business trip to New York, Philadelphia and other points. While in Pittsburgh, Pa., Mr. Bethea visited Mrs. Bethea's brother, R. M. Nall, Jr., and reports a splendid time.

Mrs. Henry Regmund and Chas. Kosarek of Corpus Christi, sister and brother of John Kosarek, arrived today to attend his funeral which will be held from his late residence in the Riverside community west of Bryan, Wednesday at 3 p. m.

SPINNERS' MARGIN IS DECLINING

COTTON TEXTILE INDUSTRY NOT SO ENCOURAGING TO THE SPINNER

AUSTIN, Dec. 24.—"Spinners' margin declined sharply during November," according to statistics gathered by Bervard Nicholas, editor of the Texas Business Review published by the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Texas. "The trend has been downward for fourteen months and is now at the lowest point since July, 1925, and the lowest November since 1923," Mr. Nicholas continued. "The ratio at that figure is twelve points below normal, indicating that the cotton textile industry is not so encouraging to the spinner as was the case a year ago. The index dropped eight points, or from 156 in October to 148 in November, and compares with 187 in November a year ago. This is the third consecutive month in which the ratio has been below normal, or 160, and it seems likely that the decline over the next month or two will be slower."

"American middling cotton in Liverpool averaged 11.43-d a pound in November, compared to 11.37-d in October; and 32-twist cotton yarn in Manchester declined from an average of 17.81-d to 16.87-d in November. The small increase in the price of cotton and the decrease in the price of yarn resulted in the drop in the index. The yarn market was rather weak during the month, many spinners complaining of poor demand, and stocks of yarn piling up. Cotton prices were steady even though the trend was downward. It will take considerable revision in the prices of yarn and cotton to bring about a more normal condition, and changes are likely to follow in the not-distant future."

LITTLE FELIX GELBER PASSES AWAY FRIDAY

LITTLE 4-YEAR-OLD BOY IS TAKEN TO HOSPITAL IN TEMPLE

(From Saturday's Daily)
Little Felix Gelber, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gelber of this city, died this, Saturday morning, December 24, 1927, at 12:16 a. m. at the family home on West 27th Street, after an illness of only one week.

The little one was taken ill on Friday morning December 16 and continued quite ill from the first day. Friday morning the parents took the little sufferer to a Temple hospital perhaps for an operation, but, after examination they were given no hope for the recovery of the child and they returned Friday afternoon with him to Bryan. He passed away at the hour given above.

Besides the heartbroken parents, one little sister, Cecile, and one tiny brother, Joseph, are left bereaved and many other relatives and close friends of the family who join with them in their dark hour of grief and sadness.

Your Druggist

Can Supply you with those last minute personal gifts that you almost forgot. He has gifts for "Him" and gifts for "Her." See the Drug Store First—and Last—this Christmas.

Stop That Itching

Use Blue Star Soap to clean the affected parts, then apply Blue Star Remedy. It penetrates the skin, kills out the germs that cause itching, and restores the skin to a healthy condition. Eczema, Itch of Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Ringworm, Sore Blistered Feet, Sunburns, Old Shin Sores—all of these have yielded to its wonderful healing power. 60c and \$1.00 per box. Soap 25c.

Manufactured by Star Products Co., Cameron, Texas.

In a Bad Fix from INDIGESTION

"I had suffered with indigestion for 6 years," says Mr. H. C. Dove, R. F. D. 4, Chester, S. C. "I had gotten to the place where I could hardly eat a thing—everything hurt me. I had smothering spells and fell off 20 pounds. I was in a bad fix."

"I read of Black-Draught and decided to try it. I do not believe that I would have been living today had it not been for Black-Draught. I had gotten to where I only ate milk and crackers, but after taking Black-Draught I began to eat and gradually got my appetite back. I gained in weight and felt better. I have not had a bad spell of indigestion in ten months."

Thedford's Black-Draught is prepared in a powder from medicinal roots and herbs. In use over 85 years. Sold everywhere. 25c.

Checking Up on Pupils' Daily Dental Drill—



Miss Clara Evans, teacher in public school No. 38 in New York City, looking over a pupil's teeth.

NEW YORK schoolmarm has instituted a new kind of "oral examination," quite different from the old-fashioned oral, or spoken quiz that pedagogues the world over employ to vary the monotony of written examinations. Among the innovations of the recent "Health Day" drive in Gotham's 750 public day schools, was that of using a flashlight to peer into the open mouths of pupils, to discover whether or not they were following what they had been taught regarding the need of the daily toothbrush drill.

"Yes, teacher, I clean them every day!" is now the favorite phrase of the big city boy or girl who wishes to bask in the sunshine of teacher's smile. Countless rows of gleaming smiles at the morning school assemblies testify to the impression made on juvenile toothbrush habits by the new flashlight inspection.

\$2500 Made From 10 Acres Pecans

(By Associated Press)
LA PORTE, Dec. 27.—I. W. Shireman, 83, pecan grower, made \$2,500 last year from 10 acres of pecans.

"I like to see things grow," he said. Perhaps that explained the whole secret of his success. Curiously enough he planted his first pecan tree on his property near La Porte, which is approximately 35 miles from Houston.

He is a pioneer in this section. There were no roads, no fences, and no crops. I had no way of knowing whether fruit and truck would grow here or not. But the climate was moderate and the soil as rich as any I had ever seen. So I thought I would try it anyway."

A cattleman said the soil would only grow range grass and offered to "eat all you grow off that land." Later in the year the same cattleman rode by while Mr. Shireman was loading a wagon with sweet potatoes. The cattleman was invited to "begin on that," pointing to the sweet potatoes.

In Mr. Shireman's original orchard here fig, peach, apple, plum, pear and other trees were planted. They grew luxuriantly but after two years crop yields fell off and finally ceased altogether. Because he had the Burbank temperament and "liked to see things grow," he was not altogether discouraged and determined to replace the unproductive trees with pecans.

"You see," he said, "I was an old man then, past 60. People said I was crazy and that I would never live to see the time when the trees would bear. I answered that if I didn't plant them, they would never pay me back anyway, and the fact is, I'm still planting."

Germes, Railroads and Real Estate to Be Discussed

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, Dec. 28.—One national and two state conventions in Houston in January are expected to draw several thousand persons to this city to add to their sum of knowledge of germes in one instance, railroad transportation practice in another and real estate in a third meeting.

Indications are that 300 members of the Texas Passenger Ticket and Freight Agents' Association with their families will be here for the first convention January 21 and a day or so later will make a tour of the Rio Grande Valley.

City chemists, waterworks engineers, bacteriologists, filter and plant operators, probably 400 of them, are to come January 23 to attend the tenth Texas Waterworks School. During the ensuing three days, laboratory work and scientific discussions pertaining to the operation of waterworks and maintenance of proper sanitary conditions in water supplies are to occupy the time.

The biggest convention of all, however, is the National Association of Real Estate Boards, January 25-27, with a probable attendance of 1,500. R. E. Jordan, Houston, general chairman of the committee of arrangements, said it was second in importance only to the convention of the American Bankers' Association which met in Houston in October. Harry Culver of Culver City, California, vice president of the organization, has planned to fly to Houston for the meeting. Special trains have already been arranged to bring

A. & M.-Santa Fe Special Is To Be Operated In Feb.

(Special to The Eagle)

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 28.—Carrying a message of the latest and most successful farming practices with stress laid upon the benefits of diversification, the 1928 Texas Farm and Home Demonstration Special to be operated early in the new year by the Santa Fe Railway Company and the A. and M. College of Texas co-operating will be much in the nature of an agricultural college on wheels.

Outstanding specialists of the college will be aboard the train to deliver at each of the stopping points lectures on various phases of agricultural activity. Supplementing these brief but comprehensive talks will be illustrative exhibits of poultry, crops and soils, farm club and home demonstration work, as well as livestock.

President T. O. Walton of the A. and M. College, Oscar Martin, new director, and H. H. Williamson, state agent of the Extension Service, expect to be aboard the special for a part of the tour which will include 117 stops and cover a period of 36 days. The special will be operated by the Santa Fe and the lecturers and exhibits will be furnished by the college. The train will cover both Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe territory and Panhandle and Santa Fe territory with J. F. Jarell, manager of agricultural development of the railway, in general charge. L. F. Dinan, agricultural agent, will handle the program and details for the local meetings. The first stop will be at Navasota January 16, and the last at Follett, February 25.

The corps of lecturers for the special, from the ranks of which speakers will be drawn for different periods of the itinerary, has been announced at the college as follows:

On livestock: D. W. Williams, G. W. Barnes, and E. R. Eudaly. On dairying: A. L. Darnell, J. A. Clutter, and J. L. Thomas.

On poultry: D. H. Reid, Lawrence Morris, R. M. Sherwood, and E. N. Holmgren.

An agronomy: E. A. Miller, D. T. Killough, and J. S. Mogford. Boys club work: Sterling C. Evans, state boys club leader.

Home demonstration work: Miss Mildred Horton, state agent, and Miss Bess Edwards, assistant state agent.

Local demonstration agents will assist in the programs at the various stops.

Many kinds of crops are grown, according to Mr. Pearson who adds that artesian well water, found at a depth of from 100 to 600 feet, provides plenty of moisture for irrigation. It is not always used, he says, but the supply is there and served to stabilize production.

"The larger communities in this district," he recited, "are Stockdale, Nixon, Smiley, Leesville, Gillette, Pandora and Schoolland. All of them are pulling together, it seems, for mutual benefit, including the Nixon Farmer's League of Nixon; the Nixon, Pandora; Schoolland, Leesville and Sunshine Garden Chamber of Commerce."

Practically every variety of crop is grown in the district, according to Mr. Pearson, who also says that a permanent system of agriculture is being followed, including a well balanced cropping system and livestock production.

Poultry is one of the principal industries. It netted in excess of \$500,000 last year with turkeys accounting for \$250,000.

While dairying has not reached the proportions of poultry, it is growing, according to Mr. Pearson, who believes it will become one of the leading industries from the point of production. Farmers are rapidly increasing their herds, and are using only the best pure bred bulls.

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Credit For Good Will Given Lindy

(By Associated Press)

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 28.—To Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, good-will flight to Mexico, in the opinion of both Mexicans and Americans, may be attributed President Calles' unexpected move for amendment of the petroleum law. This amendment aims at removing from the law points considered retroactive and confiscation by the foreign oil companies and by the United States Government in its formal diplomatic notes to Mexico on the subject.

The president sent a message to Congress saying in effect that the oil law should be amended, thus removing these objectionable features for the reason that the recent Mexican petroleum company decision declared them to be unconstitutional. Technically, only asking Congress to make the oil law conform with what the Mexican Supreme Court has said is constitutional.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Allen of Allen Academy have returned from Longview, where they enjoyed the Christmas holidays. Superintendent Allen is expecting a capacity enrollment of the local school in January.

Porterhouse steak got its name from the fact that it was in a porter house, an old name for a saloon, that this cut was first served.

Girls Winner Of Club Prize

The pure bred Jersey heifer offered by County Agent C. L. Beason to the farm club boy or girl of Brazos county making the highest record in their club project during the six-month period from April to November, was awarded by the judges to Alma Kindt of King's Highway, in the northern part of the county. The judges were Representative W. S. Barron, of the Bryan Rotary Club, J. E. Hensarling of the Lions Club and Sterling C. Evans of the Extension Department of the A. and M. College.

The award was made on the records submitted by the contestants showing every detail of their project work. Miss Kindt's project was dairying and this was the second pure bred Jersey heifer she won on her project, the other having been donated by Carl Wiprecht, Bryan dairyman.

At the beginning of the contest she took one of her father's Devon cows, not a dairy type, that was producing 19 pounds of milk per day, and by proper care and feeding, a balanced ration, brought her up to 45 pounds a day, which she held all through the hot, dry summer with but little variation. During the six months the cow produced a total of 6904 pounds of milk, or more than a thousand pounds a month.

The total cost of the feed was \$70.85, and her net profits \$257.76. The greater part of the feed was home grown, which was weighed and mixed by the contestant herself. After the award had been made by the judges, County Agent C. L. Beason, the donor, offered the lady \$100 in gold for the heifer, but she would not take it.

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The Eagle's Daily Menu Suggestion

(Menus prepared by the Household Arts Department of the College of Industrial Arts, at Denton, Texas.)

DENTON, Dec. 27.—Accessories to holiday dinners often are responsible for the final impression of the meal and are quite as important as the more substantial dishes, according to instructors in the household arts department of the College of Industrial Arts who have prepared the following holiday menus.

Cream of cabbage soup, roast turkey and sage dressing, giblet sauce, candied sweet potatoes, creamed onions, hot rolls, butter, fruit salad, coffee, pumpkin pie.

Roast chicken with dressing and gravy, baked potatoes, scalloped tomatoes, hot biscuits, butter, cranberry sauce, individual gelatin plum pudding, custard sauce, coffee.

Fruit cocktail, roast duck with onion dressing and gravy, baked squash, spinach, hot rolls, butter, asparagus salad, mince pie, coffee, cheese.

Clear tomato soup, olives, celery, roast turkey with oyster dressing, scalloped potatoes, giblet gravy, buttered peas, hot rolls, cranberry ice, butter, grapefruit salad, plum pudding, coffee, hard sauce.

Following are recipes for some important accessories to holiday dinners:

Dressings for Turkey: Giblet dressing. Simmer giblets until tender. Brown three tablespoons finely chopped onion in one-fourth cup of fat. Mix onion, giblets finely chopped and one quart bread crumbs. Add one teaspoon sage, salt and pepper to taste and moisten with broth in which the giblets were cooked. One egg may be added. The bread crumbs should be coarse. Various other ingredients may be added to this recipe or substitutions may be made: one cup celery, chopped olives, hard-boiled eggs, or one-half cup peanuts roasted and rolled.

Oyster Stuffing: Mix one quart of stale bread crumbs, one-half cup melted butter, one-half teaspoon lemon juice, one pint oysters, salt and pepper to taste. Milk or broth may be added to moisten the mixture.

Cranberry Ice: One quart cranberries, one pint water, one pound sugar, juice of two lemons. Cook the cranberries with the water until tender; then strain; add the sugar and cook until this is thoroughly dissolved. Cool; stir in the strained lemon juice, and freeze to the consistency of water ice. Serve as a dessert or in sherbert glasses as an accompaniment to roast turkey or any hot or cold meats. This makes enough for six people.

Cranberry Mold: Instead of the frozen mixture one may use a gelatin combination. Dissolve a package of lemon Jell-O in three-fourths pint boiling water. When cool, add two-thirds cup cranberry pulp which has been sweetened and rubbed through a sieve. Pour half in a mold and when firm, pour on the other half whipped. Serve with roast turkey or chicken.

Pumpkin Pie: 1 egg, 1-2 c sugar, 2 tbsps. sorghum molasses, 1-4 c milk, 1 c pumpkin, 1-8 tsp. salt, 1-8 tsp. nutmeg, 1-8 tsp. allspice. Beat egg thoroughly, add sugar and mix well. Add molasses, salt and spices, pumpkin and milk. Mix well and pour into a pie dish which has been lined with plain pastry. Bake in a hot oven for ten minutes or longer. Cloves and cinnamon may be added or used as substitutes for the nutmeg and allspice.

Football Season Given Extension

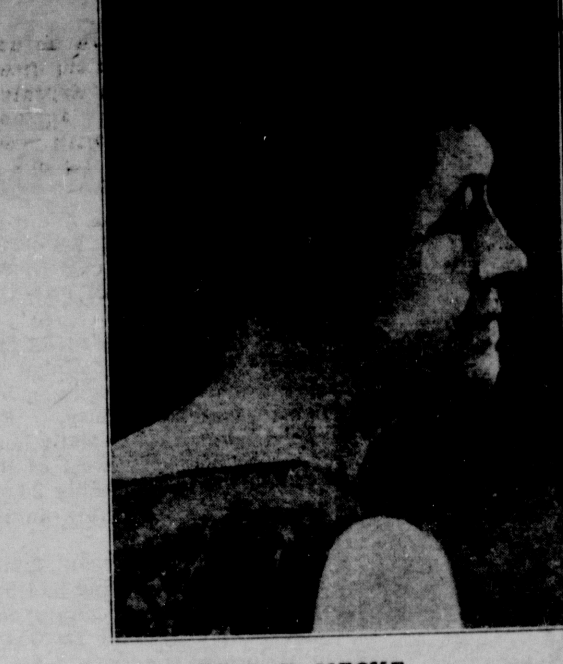
COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 28.—Dean Charles E. Friley of the A. and M. College of Texas, secretary-treasurer of the Southwest Athletic Conference, has called attention to the fact that the conference at its recent meeting in Dallas voted to extend the closing date of the football season from Thanksgiving Day to the second Saturday following, as was reported in some cases.

Dean Friley called attention to this matter following receipt of a letter from William Ward Watkins, representative of the Rice Institute in the Conference, to the effect that Rice is planning to play Arkansas, Dec. 7, 1928. This move of Rice is in keeping with its plans to arrange 1929 schedule so as to start in October instead of September, Mr. Watkins indicated.

Dean Friley expressed himself in sympathy with the idea of extending the football season after Thanksgiving. "Such a move seems to me to have more advantages than disadvantages," he said, "though its success will depend to a large extent on its general acceptance by other schools in this part of the country."

Miss Alma Robinson has returned from Houston, where she visited her brother, H. C. Robinson and family, during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Julia Southern, teacher in Bryan high school and her guest, Miss Dorothy Nightingale of Columbia, Mo., who has been spending the holidays with her in Bryan, went to San Antonio today where they will spend the remainder of the holidays with friends in the Alamo City.



MRS. O. E. SIECK College Station

Mrs. O. E. Sieck has recently been appointed acting president of the Eighth District and has made some splendid plans for extending the work in her district.

Mrs. Sieck is the wife of State Forester E. O. Sieck with the A. and M. College of Texas. She has been an interested and active Parent-Teacher worker for a number of years, and as district chairman of magazines and publications, she made a distinctive contribution to Parent-Teacher work last year.

Mrs. Sieck has also been an active club worker in the Fourth District Federation of Women's Clubs.—Texas Outlook.

King's Highway

KING'S HIGHWAY, Dec. 29.—Santa Claus called at the King's Highway school Friday evening and judging by the number of gifts he has had a very prosperous year. The tree was beautifully decorated and Santa ably assisted by the three teachers, Mrs. R. B. Hearne and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roach. Some excitement during the program when Santa's reindeer tried to run away. Hearing the sleighbells some one kindly halted the team, after much yelling by Santa Claus Edge.

A very reverent assembly met at Edge on Sunday night to sing carols and worship. The church was beautifully decorated and a crib was in the place of the pulpit. Santa visited the school earlier in the week, but a few faithful are ever anxious to keep in mind the sacredness of the day.

BIG CROWD AT NORMANCEE
On Friday December 23rd a community tree was lighted on Main street and a very interesting program rendered and gifts distributed. On Saturday the tree with its big star and decorations was still standing, much to the enjoyment of the Christmas shoppers. At 3 p. m. there was a Ford car given away, tickets to which had been given during the year by Von McDonald and the Roger Hollis Dry Goods Co. Mrs. B. U. Nash was holder of the lucky number that won the car. Von McDonald estimated the crowd in town at two or three thousand.

GOLDEN WEDDING
There was a happy reunion at Macy on Saturday, December 24, when relatives of John F. B. Manning and wife, met to celebrate their golden wedding. On December 24, 1877, John F. B. Manning of Alabama and Mary Willie James of Houston were married at Macy by Rev. Smith of the Missionary church. Mrs. Manning is 69 years old and Mrs. Manning, 65 years. There are nine living children, forty grand children and seven great-grand children. This aged couple were surrounded by their children and recalled the big supper and celebration that took place many years ago. The neighbors and friends extend their hearty congratulations.

Personal Mention

(From Tuesday's Daily)
Charles A. Hall of San Antonio, after spending the Christmas holidays with his father T. P. Hall and family at Steep Hollow, left today for San Antonio.

Mrs. Reese Lutrick of Amarillo arrived in Bryan Monday, being called here on account of the death of her mother, Mrs. J. C. Davidson, who passed away at El Paso, Saturday December 24, and will be entered in the family lot at Bright Light cemetery, Harvey, probably Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Alice Harrington of Wellborn, was in Bryan for the day and visited her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McSwain and other relatives and friends.

Fritz Plagens and his son, Herman Plagens of Kurten were in Bryan today. Mr. Plagens has been sick for the past several days and was in Bryan to see a doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lindsey of this city had with them as guests in their home Monday afternoon and evening Mr. and Mrs. Roland Crenshaw of Tabor.

Mrs. Fannie Tilson of Houston, after spending Christmas in Bryan with relatives and friends has returned to her home. She was accompanied by her two nieces, Misses Kate and Margaret Parker who will be her guests for the remainder of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Hines of Houston and Mrs. Mattie Hines Stickley of Oklahoma are enjoying a family reunion at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hines in this city, on west 26th street.

Miss Etta Peters is spending the holidays with home folks at Franklin and New Baden. She expects to return to Bryan Wednesday.

Ice Cream Meet In Winter Time

(Special to The Eagle)

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 28.—The second annual ice cream manufacturers' short course of the dairy husbandry Department A. & M. College of Texas, will be held Jan. 16 to 20, 1928, according to announcement just made.

A comprehensive program is being arranged, covering all phases of the industry. Topics to be discussed will include plant management, accounting, advertising, processing the mix, freezing and hardening, fruits and flavors, sanitation, refrigeration, standardizing and scoring.

A number of men prominent in Texas ice cream manufacturing circles are cooperating with the department in the short course. Among those who will appear on the program are George Boedecker, Hugo Swan, Byron Brown, Ben E. Cabell Jr., Dallas; H. E. Schulze, San Antonio; W. H. Breen, Seguin; R. S. Stevens, Abilene; H. C. Vandervort, Mineral Wells; W. M. Anderson, Mexico.

Many inquiries relative to the course are being received and a large attendance is expected.

Demonstration Club Winners Made Public

(Special to The Eagle)

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 28.—Prize winners in the 1927 home demonstration club girls contest each of whom will receive a college scholarship worth \$200, have been announced by Miss Mildred Horton, state home demonstration agent of the Extension Service, A. and M. College of Texas, as follows:

Lorene Lawson, Garrison, Nacogdoches county; Eddie May Dalton, Mr. Pleasant, Titus county, and Elouise Wilke, Lubbock county. Home demonstration agents, in the home counties of the prize winners and under whom the young women made their winning records are: Miss Margie Lyon, Nacogdoches county; Mrs. Beulah Murphy, Titus county, and Miss Louise Baird, Lubbock county.

The scholarships won by Lorene Lawson and Eddie May Dalton are given by the State Fair of Texas while that won by Elouise Wilke is given by the Texas Home Demonstration Association, an organization composed of the 14,398 home demonstration club women of Texas. The young women prize winners are allowed to select from the various colleges to which the scholarships apply the one they will attend.

The contest is conducted under the supervision of the Extension Service and in judging the records of contestants the following work is considered: State Fair exhibit, home application of club work, food preparation, clothing and exterior and interior home improvement work.

Lorene Lawson has completed three years of club work. She realized a net profit of \$508 on her gardening and poultry projects during the three years.

Eddie May Dalton is a fourth year club member. During her four years club work her profit from various lines of home demonstration club work amounted to \$1501.

Elouise Wilke, fourth year club girl, made a net profit of \$1131 during her four years of club work. Both Miss Wilke and Miss Dalton won trips to the Farmer's Short Course at A. and M. with their work in clothing contest.

Miss Frances Boriskie who has been ill with flu for the past few days is reported improved today.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Watkins of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Polk of San Antonio, spent Christmas in Bryan with their mother, Mrs. O. F. Brown and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Mayon Ricks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brewer of Kosse were Christmas guests of their daughters, Mesdames M. E. McCartney and N. F. Lockard, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McCartney.

G. W. Orms, J. W. Dyer, Morris Day and Joe Dyer, went to Waco Monday to see the big football game when the Tigers took a glorious victory over the Latin High team of Cleveland, Ohio.

Texas is generally known as a great agricultural and livestock state. As a matter of fact, manufacturing interests of Texas just about equal in size, as measured in dollars, agriculture and livestock combined. The latest statistics credit manufacturing with a value of \$1,300,000,000 a year.

The first waterproof cloth was made by a Scotch chemist, Charles McIntosh, in 1823, and his name is still applied to some grades of the cloth.

Strayed from Navasota December 19th, two mare mules both branded 1 (one) on the left jaw, roached about sixty days. The larger a dark bay about eleven hundred pounds and about nine years old, with white spot on left front leg above the knee. The smaller well made slick and smooth, four years old, about nine hundred pounds and is a dark brown. Reward for either or both penned anywhere. W. S. Baker, Navasota, Texas.

CLEAN COTTON RAGS WANTED AT EAGLE OFFICE.